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AUTOMATIC)
EXTRACTION OF A)
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CONTAINER SUCH AS A)
METAL BEVERAGE CAN)
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Attorney Docket No.:) Cleveland, OH 44114
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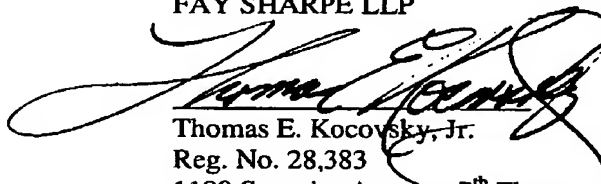
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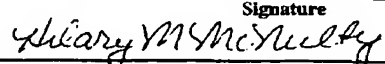


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